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WINCHEAP FALLS FOUL OF CRUNCH

Financial climate forces developers to ditch plans

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

THE credit crunch has claimed its biggest victim in the district yet after the wheels came off the multi-million pound Wincheap regeneration scheme.

But despite the major setback, council leaders have vowed not to give up on the long-term goal of transforming the area.

The council's corporate partners, Capital & Counties, pulled out of the project stating that due to the current economic climate, the type of mixed-use development the council wants cannot be delivered.

Council leader John Gilbey said: "It is disappointing to be parting company with a company of Capital & Counties' standing after such a productive and positive relationship, but I remain confident that new opportunities will arise and that proposals to improve Wincheap will be implemented in due course."

The council is now reviewing its options, which may include less ambitious developments at the large city centre site, which was to include hundreds of homes as well as shops and leisure facilities.

Council advisors say prospects for success will improve as the economy recovers.

Capital & Counties still owns much of the Wincheap estate, and bosses say the company remains committed to working with the council and any new development

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LOOK WHO'S BACK

James Bond bursts back on to the big screen this weekend - but he'll be making a special appearance a day earlier in Canterbury.

Quantum of Solace will be shown at a black tie gala evening at the Odeon on Thursday - 24-hours before it goes on widespread release.

The event is in aid of the NSPCC. FULL STORY - PAGE 3.



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City vows not to turn its back on Wincheap plans

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

COUNCIL bosses have said limited development could go ahead at Wincheap in a piecemeal fashion, as money to pay for it becomes available.

Council leader John Gilbey says the park and ride and slip roads will be built, with a report into the park and ride expected before the end of the year.

Yet Cllr Gilbey said the project would be put on hold for at least six months, so the council can sit back and take stock of the global financial crisis.

He said: "I don't think anyone really predicted what has happened over the last month. In six months time we will be better placed to see what the impact has been."

"The only silver lining to this is that there may be firms out there hungry enough to do it, and this is something we will be looking into. We will be testing the market periodically to see what we might be able to carry out."

The development has had a difficult history.

A decision was meant to be made in April, but opposition to suggested park and ride sites in Thanington and Harbledown meant it was put on hold.

Liberal Democrat leader Alex



IN GOOD TIME: Six month wait before city chiefs will look again at Wincheap proposals

Perkins said many people wanted the fourth park and ride built into the Wincheap development itself, instead of getting pushed out to greenfield sites in favour of more housing.

He said: "This is fantastic news for Wincheap residents. The crazy plan to cram 1,300 homes into the estate was total folly and has now been shown to be just that."

"Hopefully now that the link between the city council and Capital & Counties has been broken some common sense can prevail."

"We need to concentrate on what is best for Wincheap, not what is best for achieving the council's housing targets."

"Hopefully now the council will work with local traders on a simpler scheme to redirect the A28 away from Wincheap and through the trading estate. That would benefit local residents and existing businesses alike."

Area must not decline further

FROM FRONT PAGE partner who is appointed.

Cllr Gilbey said: "Capital & Counties has recently been bought by Liberty and has changed the focus of its business. So this move was really the best for us and the best for them. We parted in the best possible terms."

The council leader said the development and consultation work already carried out would stand the city in good stead for future developments.

He said: "From this we already have between £200,000 and £250,000 worth of development and consultation work, which will be very useful if we decide to go ahead with schemes on a piecemeal basis."

In the meantime, the council will be working with police, Kent County Council and businesses to try to make sure the area does not deteriorate further.

Cllr Gilbey said: "We will prevent squatting in the area [many of the buildings at the site are now empty] and we'll talk to Kent County Council about tidying up the roads in the area."

"We have not given up on Wincheap."

Why Wincheap? Are other large projects safe?

COUNCIL leaders have said other large scale capital projects in the district are safe, despite the collapse of the Wincheap scheme.

Council leader John Gilbey claims the project was unique in the vast amount of infrastructure needed to make the other elements of the scheme viable - such as housing, office space and leisure facilities - which meant Wincheap was "always vulnerable".

The scale of the project - £450 million in total - was another factor which caused its demise.

Due to the falling property prices, it was harder for the council to rely on asset sales to cover costs.

Cllr Gilbey said: "With asset sales, we have always said we would sell when the market was right. If we are not going to get value for money, we will not sell."

"There is no way we're going to be selling off the family silver."

"There is nothing else on the scale of Wincheap, and the fact that it needs so much infrastructure work, in hind sight, meant it was always vulnerable to this kind of problem."

Are these projects safe?

BEANEY Institute, Canterbury: The scheme is already far advanced and the money to pay for it is already in the budget. A significant proportion will be paid for by Kent County Council, which also recently guaranteed the funds.

• **New Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury:** Also already budgeted for, and money will be sought from other sources, including various grants, and a forthcoming campaign to raise private donations.

• **Memorial Park, Herne Bay:** A much smaller scale project, and

£500,000 has already been budgeted for. (See page 5 for more).

• **Herne Bay Regeneration:** Possible question mark. Despite being on a smaller scale, it will rely on money from developers. The council are currently looking for partners.

• **New public sports centre at Community College Whitstable, and new public Pavilion Sports Centre at Herne Bay High:** Both these projects will be funded through the government's Building Schools for the Future fund.

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Taking the plunge for free swimming

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

DESPITE allegations from other authorities over underfunding, including neighbouring Ashford council, Canterbury will go ahead with the Government's controversial free swimming scheme.

Ashford council claimed it would be "negligent in its responsibilities" to approve the programme intended to provide free swimming for over 60s and under 16s, yet Canterbury has embraced the project.

Over two years, each council covered by the Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust will be entitled to £80,000 from the PCT to subsidise free swimming.

A spokesman for Canterbury council said: "Canterbury has signed up to free swimming for the over 60s for the next two years. The council is currently in talks with the PCT about funding free swimming for other age groups."

The council has also assured people the free swimming times will not be restricted to unusual hours or specific pools, although details have yet to be worked out with Active Life, the company responsible for running the district's leisure centres.

It will be rolled out across Canterbury, Whitstable and Herne Bay pools.

A spokesman said: "It will be in the spirit of the idea that people enjoy free swimming, but there are going to be times when pools are booked for other activities for example."

The scheme is expected to start in April next year.

A spokesman for the east Kent PCT said: "It is about improving people's health, and tack-



POOLING RESOURCES: Canterbury's OAPs will get free swimming next year - and it is now hoped kids will too.

ling obesity, but it's also about quality of life - making people happier and able to enjoy themselves.

"It's part of a whole lot of preventative, health improving measures taken by the PCT such as GPs referring people to local gyms for an exercise programme."

Ashford and Tonbridge and Malling councils rejected the scheme claiming the government's figures did not add up, and would leave them with a serious budget deficit.

Other councils nationwide criticised the plans, alleging the £300 million set aside by the government represented a shortfall of about £9 million.

A spokesman for the east Kent PCT said: "Some councils already have swimming plans in place, and others are using the money to fund part of the scheme."

"We are not being strict with how the money must be used as long as it is used to promote swimming in some way."

Solace for charity at Bond dinner event

AVID James Bond fans can see the much anticipated *Quantum of Solace* a day early in Canterbury at a black tie gala organised by the NSPCC.

The Canterbury Odeon and the NSPCC are offering the unique opportunity to see Daniel Craig's second outing as Bond before its public release on October 31.

Fans can enjoy a Martini reception at The Cuban Bar on the high street at 8pm, then see the exclusive screening at the Odeon Cinema at 9pm.

The film will be followed by an after party at the Chaucer Hotel at 11pm.

All proceeds will go to the NSPCC's Child's Voice Appeal, launched in September, with the aim of raising £50 million to develop helpline services.

The extra money raised during the campaign will go towards providing a helpline 24 hour a day, 7 days a week.

The Charity Gala Screening is on October 30. Tickets are available from The Odeon on 01227 453477.

Standard tickets cost £20, and premier tickets are £25. The gala is strictly black tie only.

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Argylls make emotional return home

SOLDIERS were reunited with their loved ones yesterday as troops flew back in after a six-month stint in Afghanistan.

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, also known as 5 Scots, were due to jet back in on Tuesday afternoon, as *Yourcanterbury* went to press.

They were then due to return to Howe Barracks.

Members of the 3rd Battalion the Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment have been with the Scots on their tour of duty and returned with them.

However, the return will bring sad memories for the family of one soldier not making the emotional trip back.

Lance Corporal James Johnson of 5 Scots was killed by an old Soviet anti-personnel mine while part of a vehicle checkpoint patrol operating in the Lashkar Gar area of Afghanistan.

The Argyll's commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel David Richmond, who had to be flown back from Afghanistan after being shot in the leg in June, was expected to welcome the soldiers back alongside friends and family.

A company of 5 Scots held a ceremony to hand over responsibility for the Afghan town of Musa Qala to Folkestone's 2nd Battalion the Royal Gurkha Rifles last week.

Homeless charity boosted by funds from NHS trust

THE beleaguered Scrine Foundation has received further help with an £87,000 pledge from the NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent Trust.

It comes as the latest major boost to the homeless charity which was recently saved from closure through funding from Canterbury council.

Now the NHS has stepped in to help support the charity's health related services such as its drug and alcohol misuse programmes.

The Primary Care Trust has provided regular healthcare sessions for the clients of the Foundation for a number of years. The NHS package will also meet much of the charity's food bill in the short term.

Dr Jonathan Sexton, public health consultant for Canterbury, said: "Supporting these services will ensure the Foundation's clients continue to have access to vital healthcare."

"At the same time it gives the charity some headroom while it manages its reorganisation. We intend to continue supporting the Scrine Foundation with its work in the future."

Lloyd Hobbard Mitchell, chief executive of The Scrine Foundation, said: "Access to adequate frontline primary health care services has always been a priority of the charity which has historically worked hard to provide a doctor at the centre together with addiction services to meet our client's complex needs."

"Having these as well as basic nutrition funded by the PCT is great news for our service users and ultimately will save lives. The charity is very grateful to all those who were involved in making this happen."

The Scrine Foundation aims to improve the lives of vulnerable and marginalised people.

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NEWS IN BRIEF**Woman in court charged with assault on police**

MAGISTRATES will hear the case next week against a woman accused of assaulting two police officers.

Samantha Jones, 29, of Avon Close, Canterbury, is due to appear before magistrates on November 3.

She is charged with assaulting two police officers who were arresting a man during a disturbance in St George's Place, at 2.50am on Saturday, October 18.

One of the officers was kicked in the face and the other punched in the groin. They did not need hospital treatment.

Preview great art and artists in fine magazine

ART lovers can lay their hands on the latest edition of Fine Art Collector magazine from the gallery in Fenwick's Whitefriars store.

The title includes articles and interviews with new artists and previews on forthcoming exhibitions. Copies can also be obtained by contacting the gallery in St George's Street.

For more details, call 01227 454840 or email: canterbury.artroom@fenwick.co.uk.

• Turn to our leisure section on page 21 for details of an exhibition and special appearance by the artist himself.

Talented couple support theatre development

PRUNELLA Scales and Timothy West have given their backing to the ambitious new plans for the Marlowe Theatre.

The famous theatrical couple, who have been married for 45 years, rank among the country's most respected actors.

They join the 14 influential patrons – including Orlando Bloom, Jools Holland and Joanna Lumley – backing the new Marlowe Theatre fund-raising campaign which aims to raise £6m of private donations towards the estimated costs of around £25.5m.

Speak out about your priorities for the area

HOUSEHOLDERS in the St Stephen's ward of Canterbury have a chance to talk about policing and housing issues.

On Monday a community surgery is being held at the Sanctuary Housing office in North Lane at 2.30pm, and is expected to last about two hours.

This is an opportunity to speak to PCSO Gary Painter and a representative from Sanctuary Housing about what should be the priorities in the area.

Jailed soldiers have 'betrayed' country

Squaddies guilty of explosives smuggling slammed by judge

■ BY IAN READ

TWO disgraced Scots soldiers from Canterbury's Howe Barracks are this week starting a 12-year jail sentence after they found guilty of smuggling explosives.

Colour Sergeant Garry Graham, 37, from Kilmarnock and Lance Corporal Martyn Fitzsimmons, of Castlemilk, Glasgow, were part of a gang who stole plastic explosives and ammunition to sell to gangsters.

Sergeant Kieran Campbell, 27, another Iraq veteran, was given a four year sentence after he turned Queen's Evidence and helped detectives.

The three men were sentenced at the end of a three-and-a-half week trial at Maidstone Crown Court. All were involved in transporting caches of plastic explosives stolen from barracks around the country.

The scam was discovered when Strathclyde Police raided the Glasgow home of former soldier and petty criminal Andrew Quinn on New Year's Eve.

They found 1,500 rounds of rifle, machine gun and pistol ammunition together with



SENTENCED: Soldiers Garry Graham, Martyn Fitzsimmons and Kieran Campbell were caught smuggling explosives

flares and smoke grenades hidden in a suitcase.

A follow up raid on CSgt Graham's locker at Howe Barracks, revealed seven sticks of plastic explosive and associated detonators.

All three Iraq veterans were members of 5 Scots or the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Sentencing the men Mr Justice Aikenhead described them as traitors.

He said: "You have dishonoured your battalion, your regiment, the army and your country. If the explosives are used by those who wish to harm the people of this country you will have betrayed them as well."

The judge said he believed the men were part of a wider undetected conspiracy.

He called for an urgent army inquiry into the theft of arms and ammunition.

When officers audited the armoury at Howe Barracks after the arrests they found 909 rounds of live ammunition missing plus 1,500 rounds of blank ammunition.

The plastic explosive came from other bases around the country as Canterbury doesn't hold an explosives licence.

The judge said all three men cynically sold explosives for gain.

Speaking to Graham he said: "I do not belittle your service to this country."

"You have put your life on the line but you have betrayed the army and you have betrayed your country."

Campbell, who pleaded guilty to transporting explosives and conspiring to steal them, was given a lesser sentence in the light of his willingness to testify.

Quinn is due to be sentenced on Thursday.



Couple need a new home

TWO canine companions who can't live without each other are looking for a new home.

Greyhounds Swift and Grace came to Dogs Trust Canterbury from a stray pound. Centre staff describe them as a married couple.

Centre manager, Lizzie Refell said: "It would be cruel to separate them so their new home would have to be

prepared to take both dogs on."

"Having two dogs may seem a bit daunting but there are some definite plus points."

"The dogs keep each other company and are more independent when they have a canine companion to rely on."

"Greyhounds are really good natured and very tolerant of children."

"They make great companions and are an ideal family pet as they are equally happy lounging around on the sofa as they are running around the park."

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CUT BACK: Memorial Park will still be improved despite failing to secure extra funding, say Canterbury council

Park plans to be pruned as £1.5m refused

PLANS to improve the Memorial Park in Herne Bay will go ahead on a reduced scale despite the plan failing to secure a £1.5 million lottery grant.

The money will now come solely from Canterbury council, which had already pledged £500,000 to the project.

Executive member for the environment, Cllr Jenny Samper, said: "It's disappointing of course when you don't get something you expect. I thought we put together a lovely plan."

"We spent a lot of time talking to the friends of the park and I think the public considered it to be an excellent bid."

"But it's not a wasted exercise. It's given us aspirations, and now we can talk to people again and with a good friends group we can draw up some new plans to improve the park with the money we do have."

The priorities for improving the park will now be re-drawn and further consultation will take place to find what improvements townspeople want within the new budgetary constraints.

Cllr Samper said: "Personally, my priorities now would be refurbished lavatories, realign-

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

ment of the play areas, and the general smartening up of other areas of the park, but it will now go out to consultation and people can let us know how they would like to see the money spent."

To fund the original plans, which were discussed with people earlier this year, Canterbury council applied for £1.5 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund, to which they would add a £500,000 contribution.

But in a letter last week, the lottery said this round of the Parks for People programme was "heavily oversubscribed" and that Herne Bay had been unsuccessful.

Cllr Samper, who as part of her environment portfolio is responsible for the park, says she is not daunted by the set back and feels the park still plays an important role in the town.

She said: "I have many memories of the Memorial Park, from when I used to play hockey for Herne Bay years ago to the millennium celebrations when I was Lord Mayor. It's a vital part of Herne Bay, and I'm sure people will help us get the best from it."

The new consultation will be carried out early next year.

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Youngsters animated by films for festival

SHAUN the Sheep will make a guest appearance at this year's Anifest, along with Aardman director Richard Golezowski who will be talking about the company's famous creations.

Canterbury's animation festival returns for its second year with a series of events including talks by famous figures in the industry, such as Roobarb creator Bob Godfrey, and Bob the Builder designer Curtis Jobling.

The festival also presents a number of creative opportunities, and a diverse selection of animated shorts based on the theme of identity and sense of place will be premiered on Saturday.

The films were made by young animators in the district, under the guidance of professionals Rob Rainbow and Dan Richards.

All secondary schools in the Canterbury district were given the opportunity to take part.

For more details see www.canterburyani fest.com or contact Michelle Moubarak on 01227 862267.

Missing teenager found staying at a friend's

POLICE have asked teenagers to keep in touch with parents after spending hours searching for a 14-year-old who turned out to be staying with a friend.

On Friday, October 17, the teenager left home on his bike at 5.15pm to go and buy some chips in Wincheap.

When he did not return his parents got increasingly worried. They searched but could not find him and turned to the police for help.

Officers then spent the next hours tracing his friends – some known only to his parents by their first names – and finally tracked him down at one of their houses just after 4am.

Driver fined and banned

A FAMILY reunion turned sour for Baju Thomas when an off duty policeman arrested him for drink driving.

Health worker Thomas, a father of three, of Cambridge Way, Canterbury, admitted drink driving at the city's magistrates court.

He was stopped in Herne Bay Road, Chestfield, on October 8 when his car was seen swerving across the road.

Natalie Brown, defending, said Thomas, 34, went for a meal at a Chinese restaurant with his brother who was visiting from Italy. She said: "He didn't realise how much he'd drunk."

Thomas was banned for 18 months, fined £400 and ordered to pay £70 costs plus £15 victim surcharge.

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Big smiles as Nancy celebrates funds drive

MODEL Nancy Sorrell provided a touch of glamour as she was on hand as a popular charity picked up the keys to a vital new minibus.

The Kent Kids Miles of Smiles group were hoping TV comedian Vic Reeves was going to attend, but instead he sent his wife and I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here co-star Nancy.

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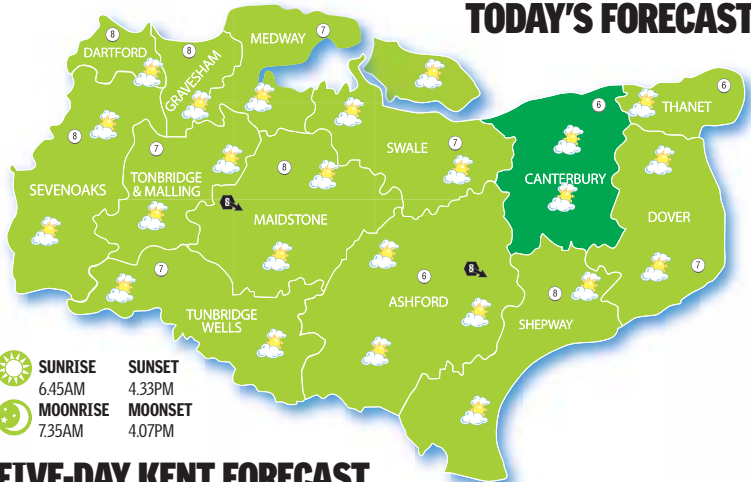
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	Sunday	12:06pm	7.6m
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Dartford	10°C	8°C	10°C	10°C	11°C	Rochester	8°C	7°C	8°C	9°C	10°C
Dover	9°C	7°C	8°C	10°C	10°C	Sevenoaks	8°C	7°C	8°C	8°C	9°C
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Q Tell us a bit about the charity and the work it does.

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We also support and care for heart patients by funding BHF nurses who visit patients with all types of heart conditions in their homes. We provide defibrillators and echocardiogram machines for hospitals, emergency services and first-aiders.

Finally, we provide information to help people reduce their own risk of dying prematurely from a heart or circulatory related illness. We produce publications, videos and other materials for professionals and the public, including children. We inform people about how to improve the health of their heart through information campaigns, advertising and the media.

Q What is your role?

A My role as fundraising volunteer manager involves working and engaging with the local community to raise vital funds to continue our lifesaving work.

Q How did you come to work for the charity?

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A Having lost a great friend to a sudden heart attack, I was impressed with the work of the foundation, its aim to eradicate heart disease and its education and support role for patients and families.

Q Why is its work so important?

A Our work in the years ahead will save thousands more lives. We receive no statutory funding for our vital pioneering work. Many people do not realise heart disease kills more women than breast cancer and every two minutes someone dies from a heart attack. More than 4,000 babies are born annually with a congenital heart problem.

The vision of the Foundation is of a world in which people do not die prematurely of heart disease.

Q You must see and hear some of the best and worst aspects of human nature. Are there any incidents which particularly stand out?

A When I first joined, I had the opportunity to meet a heart transplantee patient whose life, together with his young family, had been completely changed by the operation. It is very easy to forget that the effects of heart disease are not just restricted to the patient.

Q What kind of people come forward as volunteers?

A People from all walks of life and backgrounds, usually they or a family member or have benefited from the work of the British Heart Foundation, but not always. They may wish to be involved on a large scale, for example, organising an event such as a fundraising ball or sponsored walk, or perhaps be an ambassador for us and do roles such as collecting cheques or offering talks to groups and schools.

Q What do you think motivates people to volunteer?

A Feeling an affinity to the cause, but it could be as varied as gaining extra skills and updating their CVs with the different opportunities and training for volunteers that we offer.

Q What jobs do volunteers do at your charity?

A A wide variety of roles, it is important to match the skills they have or wish to develop. We offer roles working with schools, businesses and the wider community. We ask volunteers to help inform the public about our work.

Q How can prospective volunteers get in touch with you?

A I would love to hear from potential volunteers by telephone on 01580 7540127, email at brophyk@bhf.org.uk or write to me at British Heart Foundation, PO BOX 155, Hawkhurst, Kent TN17 9BD. More information on the BHF can be found at www.bhf.org.uk.

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Go-ahead for £600m plan to improve county schools

■ BY NICK AMES

A £600 MILLION project to improve education across the county has received the green light.

The Building Schools for the Future programme will now get under way with four schools in Thanet, one in Herne Bay and one in Whitstable among the first to benefit.

Kent County Council has signed a contract for the project with three development partners, using money from central government.

A further 25 schools across Thanet, Swale and north Kent are among the next to be considered.

The plan is also set to benefit the construction industry and as part of the deal with the Land Securities Trillium, BSF Investments and Northgate Education a total of 400 apprenticeships will be offered.

Among the first schools to be transformed are Charles Dickens, Dane Court and St George's CE in Broadstairs, King Ethelbert in Birchington, the Community College Whitstable and Herne Bay High School.

The project is part of a countywide initiative on education worth £1.8 billion – the largest school-building project in Europe.

KCC's cabinet member for education operations, resources and skills, Mark Dance said: "The signing of this contract marks a historic



ATTACK: MP Steve Ladyman has blasted 'pathetic' KCC

day for education in Kent. The Building Schools for the Future programme will see radical transformation of school buildings in the county.

"State-of-the-art technology, fantastic learning and teaching environments and unrivalled community facilities will have a huge impact on generations to come. This is an enormously exciting time."

And the county council's managing director for children, families and education, Graham

Badman, said: "The timing of this contract marks the start, not the end of the process.

"This process will give Kent and other authorities a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity not just to transform the schools through rebuilding but to create the circumstances that will determine a 21st-century curriculum where the needs and ability of the learner are central to the school curriculum."

But a row over who should get the praise for the project has broken out.

Thanet South MP Stephen Ladyman has attacked KCC as "pathetic" for issuing a statement which he says claims sole credit for a project which is actually a Government-funded initiative.

Dr Ladyman said: "Building Schools for the Future is indeed a magnificent project and as KCC acknowledges it is an ambitious plan that will eventually see every secondary school rebuilt or refurbished – but it is not a county initiative.

"Building Schools for the Future is a Government programme, a Government initiative and it relies on Government funding. Certainly local programmes are planned and implemented locally, but in a partnership one partner should not try to deny the involvement of the partner that makes it all possible.

"For KCC to try to take the credit for this scheme and not acknowledge the role of Government in making it possible is pathetic. They should apologise at once."



BE SCARE: Police are calling on trick and treaters not to overstep the mark this Halloween

Don't take trick or treat too far

TRICK and treaters are once again being urged to respect people and property ahead of this week's Halloween celebrations.

Friday is Halloween and the tradition of youngsters going door-to-door looking for treats sees thousands take to the streets.

But county Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator, Terry McCormick, is reminding everyone who takes part in trick and treating to remember not to over step the mark.

He said far from it being fun, older people can find the experience frightening and urged revellers to respect the Kent Police signs in windows which state homeowners will not open the door to trick or treaters.

He added if they do not get a reply, they should not persist as it may be the person inside is scared.

The advice is part of Kent Police's Safer Autumn Campaign – an initiative offering residents, businesses and young people advice to help them stay safe at this time of year.

Mr McCormick said: "Unexpected callers at the door can cause some anxiety for older people, particularly for those who live alone.

"When those callers present themselves in the dark, often wearing scary face masks, it can be a traumatic experience, and it is clearly unacceptable to inflict such distress on older people.

"Without wishing to impinge on the traditions of Halloween, we would ask trick or treaters not to call on older people and to please keep their activities lawful.

"The recent creation of our Senior Watch scheme has allowed us to contact many hundreds of pensioners with information and police will be taking action if Halloween activities result in criminal offences."

Train your dog to get through fireworks night

THE RSPCA has teamed up with the Co-op supermarket chain to help raise awareness of how to ease the misery suffered by the county's pets left terrified by fireworks.

The story will help distribute a new leaflet produced by the RSPCA which gives practical advice on how owners can use sound therapy to overcome their dogs' long-term fear of loud noises that have traditionally caused so much distress to animals during the Guy Fawkes celebrations.

Mark Evans, the RSPCA's chief vet, said: "Every year, fireworks and other loud noises are a source of great anxiety for many dogs. But what most owners don't realise is that this is a treatable problem. Scientifically proven therapy tools such as the Sounds Scary! CD, can help to teach dogs to be less afraid of fireworks, so the next fireworks season will be less stressful for both the owner and their dog."

An estimated 45 per cent of dogs in the UK show signs of fear when they hear fireworks!

– meaning up to three million dogs could be affected this Bonfire Night.

The RSPCA wants to spread the message that pet owners do not have to watch their canine companions suffer every year.

The Co-op will give the charity's new firework leaflet to anyone who buys fireworks from any of its stores. It contains tips on how to help dogs leading up to and on the nights fireworks are set off, and is available at www.rspca.org.uk/fireworks.

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The four boys who might just never grow up

BY ANNA WHITE

FOUR boys will be visiting Neverland this Christmas after being chosen to star in the Orchard Theatre's pantomime.

The young actors from Dartford and Bexley will share the roles of John and Michael Darling in the Dartford theatre's production of Peter Pan. Robert Gain, six, Taylor Egan, 13, George Anderson, 10, and Tom Gills, 13, will play an important part in bringing JM Barrie's classic tale to the stage.

All four boys attend the Liz Burville Performing Arts Centre in Bexley, which is also providing the rest of the children for the cast. The director is comedian Joe Pasquale, who also stars as Captain Hook's hapless sidekick Smee, who will

put their performance skills to the test. Mr Pasquale has already praised the standard of this year's young actors, who make such an important contribution to the magical story of the boy who never grew up.

"This year they are exceptional," he told KOS Media. "They have got a big part to play in bringing the Darling family and the Lost Boys to life."

The pantomime is sponsored by Buss Murton Solicitors, who have chosen Ellenor Lions Hospices as their charity this year.

Charlotte Harris, branch manager at Buss Murton, and Linda Trew from the charity congratulated the boys on winning the coveted roles.

• Peter Pan will be at the Orchard Theatre from Friday, December 5 to Sunday, January 11. Tickets are priced from £15. To book, phone the box office on 01322 220000 or book online at www.orchardtheatre.co.uk.



BIG CHANCE: The four lads who have landed roles in this year's Orchard panto



Wash your hands to help save lives

THE head of nursing in west Kent has highlighted the message that simply washing your hands can save lives.

Barrie Collins, director of nursing and infection control and prevention at NHS West Kent, said the primary care trust was launching a national initiative across its six community hospitals called Clean Your Hands, on Monday.

District nurses, health visitors and other healthcare professionals in the community will also be talking to patients about the need for basic hand hygiene, he said.

The launch comes after Infection Control Week, which ran from Monday to Friday, to raise awareness about the work being done to protect patients from superbugs and other infectious diseases.

Mr Collins said: "We have trained staff and put up notices about the campaign and we've already got hand-gel containers."

"It is basically reminding people of the importance of washing your hands and that it is everyone's business – it is the single most important thing we can all do to stop the spread of infection."

The initiative from the National Patient Safety Agency has been running in acute hospitals across the country and the PCT is among the first to introduce it in community services facilities.

KOS Media has been running a campaign across Kent since February to highlight the importance of hand-washing and basic hygiene in the battle against killer bugs such as MRSA and Clostridium difficile.

Infection rates are down but Mr Collins explained how with infections like Norovirus, or winter vomiting disease, now is an important time to take precautions.

He said: "It's important not to visit hospitals if you have been sick or had diarrhoea because it can spread easily."

"Also, we heat our houses in the winter which creates warm environments where bugs can grow, so we have to be vigilant."

Air ambulance chief's bid to win fuel cash back for charity

THE chief executive of Kent Air Ambulance Trust has launched an appeal to claim back Briton's money after airline price fix.

On September 26, the Northern District Court, in San Francisco, ruled British Airways and Virgin Atlantic airlines repay over £73 million to British victims, for their part in an alleged unlawful fuel surcharge price fixing arrangement.

Anybody who flew long-haul with either airline between August 11, 2004 and March 23, 2006 are enti-

tled to claim up to £20. In America, if affected passengers do not claim their refund by 2012 the unclaimed money will be donated to a specific charity to avoid the airlines profiting from the scheme.

This is not the case in England.

Chief executive Mr Philpott, travelled to San Francisco in April this year, to persuade the court to allow the UK to have the same rights, and allow English charities to benefit from the payout.

But the airlines refused to budge.

Determined Mr Philpott, proposed a motion to allow passengers to tick a box on a claim form or online, and donate their refunds to charity.

But British Airways refused, saying: "Thus, Settlement Class Members who submit valid claims and receive refund payments can easily give that money to the charity of their choice if they so desire."

Mr Philpott said: "There is £73million up for grabs, which if gift aided to charity would amount to almost £100million."

"As the credit crunch bites, charities will need to be ever more resourceful in their fund-raising and this is a pain-free way to ask supporters to help."

"By registering a claim and then passing that money onto the charity of their choice, thousands of good causes can benefit."

• Mr Philpott has launched the website www.givethatmoneytocharity.co.uk where passengers who think they may be entitled to claim from the price fix can register their details.

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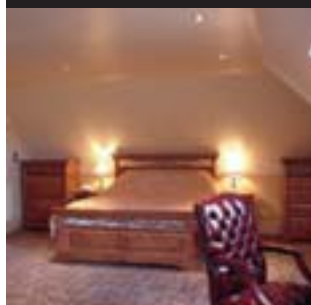
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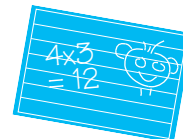
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Small may well be beautiful but unity is strength

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

BOUGHTON-under-Blean and Dunkirk Primary pupils are enjoying new classrooms after the official opening of their revamped school.

The school only came into being in April 2008 when Boughton-under-Blean Methodist Primary School and Dunkirk Village Primary School amalgamated to become one of the first primary federations in Kent.

The new school building will provide pupils with more space, with seven new classrooms, a large central area, modern toilets, a care suite, new school office and improved playground.

The building was opened by chair of governors Annette Garner and attended by a range of community figures including Kent County Council cabinet member Cllr Mark Dance.

Pupils will now be able to move out of the temporary mobile classrooms that were being used while work was carried out.

The old Edwardian building which used to house Boughton's classrooms will now be used as a reception area, headteacher's office, group meeting area, staff and disabled washrooms, and storage.

This is the final stage of a plan first drawn up in May 2007 to amalgamate the two schools.

They were first brought together under a federation in 2006, with a single headmaster and one gov-

erning body. The new development will provide a single-use site for both sets of pupils, after the initial tie-up was unable to boost pupil numbers at Dunkirk, despite bringing about improvements.

Dunkirk school has now closed, after pupils transferred gradually to the new site, where they were taught in temporary accommodation alongside Boughton youngsters.

The school had been a feature of Dunkirk village for many years, but there are no longer enough local children to sustain it, with only two classes taking place since September, last year.

It is intended that those who are entering Key Stage 1 will be taught in a class size of no more than 30, or smaller if possible. Those in large class sizes in other year groups will continue to use additional temporary classrooms.



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Baker House thinks pink with cake sale

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The St Edmund's School pupils were in the pink with their fundraising efforts, swapping their navy blue uniforms for a variety of striking pink clothes to raise money for charity.

Each pupil in the house donated £2 and dug out a pink item from their wardrobe – some even wearing pink from head to toe.

Combined with the proceeds from a cake

sale, the day raised £170 towards the October campaign, timed to coincide with Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

And the inspiration for the event came from the children themselves.

Mike Brewer, housemaster, said: "The idea came from Grace Gale in middle fifth who had done some fundraising for the charity. The events themselves were co-ordinated by house captain Grace Johnson in upper sixth. We are so proud of these efforts by everyone in the house."

Joint training day 'most ambitious ever'

WHILE thousands of children enjoyed a long weekend, their teachers were hard at work as part of the county's largest staff training day this year.

With almost every school in Canterbury and Faversham closed last Friday, students made the most of their day off while teachers and other staff trained together across three venues, Canterbury High School, the Abbey School and Simon Langton Boys' School.

More than 700 teachers and support staff worked on implementing the

Government's reforms to 14 to 19 years education in an event organised by the schools involved.

Philip Wicker, chairman and coordinator of the Canterbury 14 to 19 partnership of schools and colleges, said: "This is the most ambitious joint training event we have ever organised in the area."

"I am delighted that the schools have decided to work together in this way since most of the major reforms in the 14 to 19 phase rely upon collaboration between schools and colleges."

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It'll be a real treat not to see you at my door

TEN years ago, the middle classes quaked in darkened front rooms each Halloween as the streets seemingly filled with council tenants demanding cash and food.

Failure to deliver the required 'treat', so the popular feeling went, would result in the inevitable 'trick' and your house being coated in eggs - if you were lucky.

Everyone seemed to know someone who had failed to answer their door only for a gang of yobs to shove eggs, flour, dog poo, sticks of dynamite, or maybe even an elderly neighbour, through the letterbox.

Add a bit of stirring by some national newspapers and a climate of fear was introduced to the Halloween celebrations.

But despite the majority resisting the onslaught of a new reason to splash out so close to Christmas, the commercial world was determined to milk this new scary cash cow.

And so our shops were decked out in costumes, skeletons, fake blood and, to complete a

surely somewhat ironic circle, fright masks of wizened old people with which to scare real old people. Weird.

Needless to say, if we're all exposed to it enough then we meekly accept it. And a decade on, there's a new generation of young parents who see Halloween as a key date to mark with a bit of good old trick or treating.

What's more, the old class divide is over. Now the middle classes are lining up with goodie bags to reap the rewards of a bit of good old-fashioned door-to-door scrounging, followed by apple bobbing and a pumpkin carving competition. All very civilised.

But the reality is that where once trick or treating meant nothing more than a threat of violence, it is now just a long night of irritations to be endured.

I suspect I won't be the only one switching all the lights off and pretending I'm not in for the duration. Some traditions die hard.

It's not a swipe at the horrible Americanism of the exercise, more a desire not to have to get up every five seconds and throw sweets in a bucket. Or, to be more accurate, have to put up

with a group of surly teens as I throw a handful of penny chews in their bucket when they were rather hoping their 99p mask would induce me to hand over some hard cash.

But the saddest thing is how it has changed a part of the year I used to cherish. The turning of October into November meant two things when I was young.

Firstly, November brought the fun of making a Guy and a bonfire and enjoying the whizzbangs of the finest set of Standard fireworks we could get. Secondly, and, if truth be known, slightly more excitingly, it represented a real milestone in the countdown to Christmas.

Now, though, Halloween and bonfire night have been merged into a pain in the backside of a fortnight where walking the streets brings you face to face with kids in masks, or huddled around fireworks they are about to throw into some poor sap's garden. Or have I just turned into a miserable old sod?

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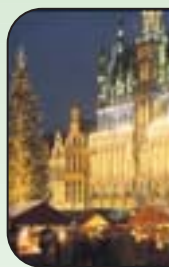
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EVER wondered whether the junk in your attic was worth anything? Or, if that old toy from your childhood should be kept?

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This September saw the publication by DK of The Antiques Roadshow Book of Collectables. Reaching in excess of six million viewers per week, the BBC's The Antiques Roadshow has been providing unrivalled antiques and collectables know-how for over 30 years.

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Within each area of collecting in the guide, you will find useful advice on the 'What's Hot' pieces, the items that are the most sought after and valuable; the 'Core Collection', items worth considering keeping in or adding to in

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TALK TIME

CLIVE SOORD

Canterbury artist Clive Soord, whose house featured in the open houses scheme as part of the Canterbury Festival, talks about travel, trolls and porcelain.



How did you become an artist?

I think it was the only thing I enjoyed doing while I was at school – making things and doing things – so I thought I'd just pursue it. I've been very fortunate with having exhibitions and people seem to like my work and are good enough to buy it, which enables me to buy new materials and carry on working.

What medium do you work in?

I use all sorts of bits and pieces. The majority of it is clay work.

Some is casting, for example the large chess set I show as part of the open house, some is drawing, and I do some painting if I have time. I'd like to do more painting.

What's a normal day for you?

As an artist I would get up and go out to the workshop, finish something or make something new.

A big part of being an artist is travel actually – going out, being inspired, gathering information and ideas as photos and sketches, and telling the story of it when you come back.

What inspires you?

Nature, that's cats, dogs and other animals. Also mythology, so the more sort of mythical things and beings. This summer my partner and I went to Norway, and she got me a book on trolls, so we're going to put together a body of work about trolls.

What's the most unusual piece you've ever done?

That was probably the Grim Reaper. It was an urn for somebody. That was the most unusual commission.

A friend of my father's wanted me to make a Grim Reaper for him, and subsequently wanted me to make an urn for his ashes in the shape of a coffin. He had a good sense of humour and a lot of courage commissioning it.

YOUR LETTERS

Volleyball courts are just not cricket

I am very annoyed about these volleyball courts being put up on Victoria Recreation Ground. It not the school's land to take; it is for the public.

Canterbury High School only cares about the money it will be getting.

Canterbury High has room at the back of the school to build these volleyball courts; they do not have to build it on the rec.

Victoria rec is public land and lots of people use it for playing football and cricket etc; it is not their land to take!

Hannah Phipps
Comments left on
www.yourcanterbury.co.uk



Boy racers reflect our cruel society

The blog berating the antisocial antics of boy racers must have struck a chord with many readers (Custom build to drive the rest of us car-azy, Yourcanterbury, October 22).

As the blogger points out, open-air car parks across the nation have been commandeered by gormless armies of knuckle-dragging gangsta wannabes who choose to practise their



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handbrake turns, burn Michelin and blast hip-hop from their stereos both day and night, ruining what would otherwise be peaceful residential areas.

The blatant disregard displayed by these yobs for the

quality of life of anybody who happens to be living in the vicinity of their bad behaviour is a sad reflection of what a cruel, vindictive society we are becoming and how our courts' powers of prosecution are about

as ineffective and wet as a system can get.

The blogger questions why people want to act the way they do, routinely upsetting total strangers.

Our puerile popular media is certainly largely to blame which is absorbed mainly by poor, uneducated people, actively encouraging them to act obnoxiously like spoilt, juvenile C-list celebrities.

Gross vulgarity, Class-A drug taking and drinking alcohol to excess are portrayed as a harmless laugh by these irresponsible, trashy entertainment programmes and publications.

And all the while, our out-of-touch politicians blissfully recline in their expensive luxury residences in an opulent world far removed from the anarchical debacle they have permitted to develop unopposed in the neighbourhoods of the majority of non-privileged, ordinary British citizens.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler
Canterbury

Speeding is not a basic human right

How refreshing it was to see plenty of readers write in last week to criticise the ridiculous rant the previous week by one of your correspondents on the issue of speed limits.

So often in this day and age, you'd think imposing speeding limits was a basic infringement of our human rights, rather than a sensible step in a civilised society to protect us all, and in particular our young.

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Faith can get you through hard times

How heartening it was to read of people turning to the Church in these troubled times.

God is there at all times and for all the challenges life throws at us. Both good and bad. Therefore it is entirely understandable that people are taking refuge in their faith to help them cope with the challenges that face us all.

Mrs Ewen
Whitstable

Trust in humanity not blind faith

What a joke. With the Stock Market in free fall, capitalism in crisis and debts rocketing, just what is the point in putting your head in the sand and turning to God – if indeed he exists?

Right now we all need to be thinking straight and not confusing issues with faith in something never proven to be real.

We need to have faith in humanity, not faith in divine intervention.

H Wells
Canterbury

Don't forget coves in the coastal count up

With regard to the question about which county has the most coastline – I have always thought it was Cornwall.

Whatever method is used to qualify the calculation there are a large number of coves and small islands off the coast.

Also what about the Scottish coastal areas, which number island off the coast as part of their area. That must mount up to extremely large numbers when they are taken into account.

Terry Pinder
By email

Cricket balls to the boring matches

Does anyone care that Kent are not taking part in any of the high-profile cricket tournaments which are taking place in the next few weeks?

I was a little disappointed when we were ruled out due to players' involvement in non-recognised competitions in India.

But now I really don't care.

Matches involving teams set up purely for money are completely dull.

Who on earth ever cared about the results of the Kerry Packer so-called super Tests?

In fact, who can remember them ever taking place?

Mike Rimmer
By email

Turn the air blue for diabetes awareness

As UK charities supporting people with diabetes we are writing to ask for your readers' help in bringing diabetes to light this World Diabetes

Day on November 14.

World Diabetes Day is led by the International Diabetes Federation. It aims to let everyone know about the seriousness of diabetes and the impact it has on more than 250 million people across the globe. Diabetes is a serious condition that, if not managed effectively, can lead to complications such as heart disease, stroke, kidney failure, amputation and blindness.

This year the theme of World Diabetes Day is diabetes in children and adolescents, as every day more than 200 children across the world are diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

We are taking part in the World Diabetes Day Monument Challenge and are calling on your readers to join in by lighting local landmarks and buildings in blue on November 14. Blue represents World Diabetes Day because it is the official colour of the logo and of the UNite for Diabetes campaign which was instrumental in the United Nations' resolution recognising diabetes as a major threat to global health.

Please email wdd@idf.org with the details of your event to ensure your building is listed on the World Diabetes Day website.

Readers can also bring diabetes to light in their homes or workplaces by purchasing and lighting a World Diabetes Day candle. Order your specially produced blue candle today at www.worlddiabetesday.org.

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BOOK IN: Clockwise from left: Joanna Trollope, Susie Dent, John Bird and Kate Adie are amongst the talented personalities coming to the festival

Word up

Literary legends flock to Folkestone

STARS of the written word will be flocking to Kent this weekend for Folkestone Literary Festival.

Billed as the most diverse and exciting festival so far, the nine-day event welcomes some of the biggest talents in the literary world. Along with talks by authors, discussions and activities, there is also music, comedy and film on offer.

The programme is bursting with tempting events, with each day featuring an enviable line-up of household names, fascinating speakers and activities for children and young people. There are also a number of fringe events taking place, from art exhibitions to a puppet show.

This Saturday the festival gets off to a fantastic start with a visit from bestselling author Joanna Trollope, who will talk about her new book, *Friday Nights*, and its exploration of modern friendship.

In the evening there will be an appearance by documentarian Nick Broomfield. With his film *Battle for Haditha*, Broomfield presents a cinema vérité-style account of a real-life

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Iraq massacre in which US marines gunned down 24 civilians.

Paul Rose, co-presenter of the BBC TV series *Oceans*, and Countdown's resident wordsmith Susie Dent will be appearing on Sunday, while festival goers can test their own knowledge at a quiz night in the evening.

Fearless news reporter Kate Adie and Big Issue founder John Bird reveal the secrets of their extraordinary lives on Monday, while comedian Russell Kane explores the notion of the current population speaking in Shakespearean language in *Fakespeare: The Lamentable Tragedie of Yates's Wine Lodge*.

Tickets to see innovative poet John Hegley on Tuesday have already sold out, but poetry fans can test their own skills in a creative writing workshop with Canterbury's first Laureate, Patricia Debney.

Parliamentary sketch writer Quentin Letts provides an entertain-

ing look at the 50 People Who Built Up Britain on Wednesday, while Ffion Hague, wife of former Tory party leader William Hague, reveals the women in late prime minister David Lloyd George's life.

Thursday's highlights include audiences with comic legend Denis Norden, award-winning actress Maureen Lipman and writer Will Self, who presents his new book *Liver: A Fictional Organ with a Surface Anatomy of Four Lobes*.

Popular historian David Starkey talks about his biography of Henry VIII on Friday and the history theme will be taken across the festival's last two days, with day or weekend tickets on offer for the many events. The final weekend includes appearances by broadcaster Sandi Toksvig and Anne Perry, who was included in *The Times*' list of the 20th century's 100 Masters of Crime.

Step back in time and dance the night away as the festival draws to a close with the Blitz Ball at the Leas Cliff Hall.

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THE TALES OF HOFFMAN

Thursday, October 30
Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury



THREE fantastic stories of love are told in Offenbach's magical opera The Tales of Hoffman.

Inspired by the short stories of ETA Hoffmann, the opera includes enchanting arias and ensembles such as the celebrated Barcarolle, the Doll's Song and the Diamond Aria. Sung in English, it is presented by Mid Wales Opera and the company's own chamber orchestra.

Hoffmann is a poet who meets his students at a tavern one evening and is persuaded by his nemesis, Councillor Lindorf, to tell the tales of his three big loves.

He reveals the bizarre encounters with former lovers, which include an attractive robot, a girl who is trying to steal his reflection in exchange for a diamond and a woman who sings herself to death.

Meanwhile, The Muse – who has posed as Hoffman's best friend in an attempt to win his love – is distraught to hear that he never intends to love again. With its passion, comedy, tragedy and supernatural edge, it should provide an exhilarating musical experience.

The performance starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £18. Call the box office on 01227 769075 or see www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk.

PETER SMITH

Sunday, November 2
The Art Room at Fenwick, Canterbury



AWARD-WINNING artist Peter Smith takes a look at the nuttier side of life when he visits Canterbury this weekend.

To complement the special exhibition of his limited edition prints and sculpture, which runs at the Art Room until Christmas, Smith is stopping off on his *May Contain Nuts tour.

His naive art pictures reveal a remarkable ability to express deep emotions and poignant stories, while also being humorous and eye-catching.

With *May Contain Nuts – his fifth major tour – Smith combines elements of his previous work to take a whimsical look at political correctness. His imaginary animals, the Impossimals, are revived along with his signature hearts.



Smith is offering fans an unprecedented chance to inspire his next painting.

Visitors to the gallery will be invited to suggest a title for his next work and explain in 50 words what message he should convey in the painting. The winner will

be presented with the original, which will be valued at £5,000.

Peter Smith will be at the Art Room from noon to 3pm. For more details call the gallery on 01227 454840 or visit www.washingtongreen.co.uk.

OWL SERVICE

Saturday, November 8
Orange Street Music, Canterbury



REVISIT the acid-folk sound of the 60s and 70s in the company of contemporary

band The Owl Service.

The band was formed by Steven Collins in 2006 to help him explore his love of British films and television from those decades, the great outdoors and the sound of the English folk

revival. With their unusual approach to traditional folk, The Owl Service combines British ballads with elements of psychedelic rock.

All this blends to recall the sound of the acid-folk bands of the 60s and 70s, yet manage to create a fresh sound which does not seem to be contrived or too retro. The band signed to Southern Records last year and their debut album, A Garland of Song, was released this summer. It features traditional songs interspersed with mostly instrumental originals and the follow-up album, with a working title of The Pattern Beneath The Plough, is set to be released next year.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £5. For more information call 01227 768081.



CANTERBURY LEISURE

Theatre invites you to sell your goodies at fair

CRAFTY people are being invited to take part in a craft and gift fair in Canterbury this Christmas.

The fair will be in the Café Bar at the Gulbenkian Theatre on December 22, from 10.30am to 8pm. There will be two performances of the Christmas show, Hansel and Gretel, during the day, followed by a concert by The Albion Band at 7.45pm.

There is space for 20 stalls and a Santa's grotto, priced at £17.50 each. For details call Helen King on 07946 042306 or email helenking_uk@yahoo.co.uk.

Children can dream up some musical mayhem

CHILDREN are invited to stamp their feet and enjoy being active at Daydream's Musical Mayhem workshop.

Anyone aged five to 11 can take part in the workshop, which runs at the Horsebridge Centre in Whitstable from 1pm to 4pm on Saturday. There will be lots of funky tunes from the musicals and the chance to learn dance moves.

Admission costs £6.50. Booking is preferred, though not essential. Call Emily on 01227 764619 or email emilyrdaydream@yahoo.co.uk. There are other workshops coming up, for details see www.daydreamcreativeworkshops.co.uk.

Painter brings her work to the Bay in exhibition

THE paintings of artist Jill Wasey can be viewed at a gallery in Herne Bay.

Bay Art Gallery is exhibiting Wasey's work until Sunday. The gallery can be found in William Street, opposite the leisure centre, and is open from 10am to 4pm daily. For details call the Bay Art Gallery on 01227 372266.

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Three's a happy crowd

BY KATE WHITING

UNLESS you have been living in a cave for the last week, you won't have escaped the buzz around Disney's High School Musical 3.

What started out as a modest TV movie back in 2006 has fast become a global phenomenon, with its first theatrical release smashing UK box office records for advance ticket sales weeks before it is even on the silver screen.

And then there was the London premiere, where thousands of young fans skipped school and queued for hours to get a glimpse of the show's fresh-faced stars Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens and Ashley Tisdale.

For anyone who doesn't have HSM-obsessed children, it's hard to understand the fuss about the squeaky-clean extravaganza.

It's almost Grease-lite – no smoking, swearing or sex – but plenty of colour, catchy tunes, soppy lines and spine-tingling dance sequences.

Vanessa, who plays one half of the romantic leads Gabriella and Troy (Zac), sums it up neatly: "Kids can relate to us and our characters. They've been to school with the Troy, the Gabriella and the Sharpay (Ashley), and they look up to us in a sense because it is a world where there is no sex or drugs or violence, it's just a movie that makes you feel good."

The chocolate box-pretty 19-year-old is sipping tea in an elegant London hotel suite the morning after the premiere.

"I got butterflies in my stomach, it was just the craziest feeling," she says of the red carpet madness.

The original High School



SITTING PRETTY: The clean-cut, squeaky-clean fare served up by High School Musical 3 has struck a chord with young fans

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Musical follows the well-known Grease/Romeo And Juliet love story, as basketball jock Troy and beautiful maths geek Gabriella fall for each other against all odds and land the leads in the school musical.

The second instalment moved the action to a country club in the summer holidays, where the devilous Sharpay conspires to steal

Troy from Gabriella, but all ends happily with a Troy and Gabriella duet and their first kiss.

Senior year now sees them back at school, where they are torn between their love for each other and their friends – and the all-important college choice.

"I really love watching the characters grow," Vanessa admits.

"In the first movie they meet, in the second they get a kiss and in the third movie, I feel like you really get to see them fall in love."

"It's just this sweet, respectful, innocent love they have for each other and I love watching it."

In another sprinkling of Disney magic, the two cast members have also fallen for each other and were recently pictured cosying up at a Parisian cafe. Is it tough for Vanessa to kiss her real-life love on screen?

"It is," she says with a shy smile.

"When I was about 11, I was in an acting class and my teacher said, 'You're going to have to do

this some day', and she gave me that scene from My Girl where they kiss."

"I don't think I've ever been more embarrassed in my life, but I thank her now because I have to do it. It's a really great part of the story, though, very sweet and romantic."

While High School Musical may have come to an end for the seniors, a younger generation of characters from the year below looks set to continue the franchise.

Would Vanessa want Gabriella to cameo in a High School Musical 4?

"I don't know. I've heard rumours about it, but I haven't been approached, so I don't really know anything about it."

"Right now, I'm just excited for the fans to see this one."



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PROPERTY NEWS

Keeping people in their own homes

FOLLOWING predictions that many homeowners could fall into negative equity, Yvette Cooper, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, has pledged that the Government would act to prevent people from losing their homes.

The Government has injected billions into the banks as a result of the financial crisis, prompting some analysts to suggest that repossessions should be suspended entirely.

But Ms Cooper feels a balanced approach is necessary. "We need a more responsible approach to repossessions," she said.

"I think repossession needs to be a lot rarer. We need to do everything we can to keep people in their own homes."

Safety first when looking for digs

PARENTS are being urged to check the safety of digs when their sons and daughters choose to live off campus when they attend university.

Just 11 per cent of students and parents think that checking with landlords for a gas safety record is a priority – whereas it is actually a legal requirement.

Only 15 per cent take the trouble to verify that boilers are sound, according to a safety survey by property analysts.

Fewer than one in ten think the presence of carbon monoxide alarms in their digs is important when they're choosing a property, despite the very real threat posed by this 'silent killer'.

The Health and Safety Executive is now warning landlords to ensure gas appliances are safe for tenants after two people were poisoned by carbon monoxide from a boiler in their flat that had not been properly maintained.



YOUNG FUN: Living away from home and off campus is exciting – but there are hidden dangers

In pole position when the recovery starts



HOLDING FIRM: David Elliott of Cluttons; Cllr Kevin Lynes, KCC cabinet member for regeneration; Paul Wookey of Locate in Kent; and KCC leader Cllr Paul Carter

THERE was good news at this year's Kent Property Market Report – unveiled at Brands Hatch MotorSport Vision Centre – which revealed that despite the economic downturn the county's property market showed a steady performance in 2007/08.

Experts say this will leave the local economy in a good state when the market stabilises.

The average office rental value grew by two per cent, industrial rental value rose by 1.7 per cent, with retail rents increasing by 2.5 per cent.

The report cautioned that Kent will not be immune from the downturn. However, the continued investment in infrastructure and regeneration projects will see it in a healthy position when the markets rebound.

The report was written by Kent County Council and property experts Cluttons.

BY NICK AMES

Cllr Paul Carter, the leader of KCC, said: "Amid the gloom of an unstable national economy, I believe we have a lot to look forward to and be positive about in Kent."

"Significant projects are really moving forward, including our transformational Building Schools for the Future programme, the innovative Turner Contemporary building in Thanet and the exciting academy roll-out."

"With the 2012 Olympic Games, the development of Thames Gateway and the introduction of the high-speed rail link to London coming on-line, Kent offers enormous opportunities to residents, businesses and visitors."

Locate in Kent had a successful year, with demand for office space in June 2008 up by more than a third compared with June 2007.

The Channel Corridor and Thames Gateway remain particularly popular locations for occupiers. David Elliott, partner at Cluttons, said:

"The lettings market is offering real value at the moment, as property is widely available, with residential and commercial occupiers in a position to maintain current rental rates."

"We expect this trend to continue in the foreseeable future, especially for commercial occupiers, as Kent offers a very attractive rate compared with the UK average."

Kent's regeneration projects progressed well during the year, particularly in the growth areas of the Thames Gateway and Ashford.

Paul Wookey, chief executive of Locate in Kent, said: "Between April 2007 and March 2008, Locate in Kent recorded 235 new projects."

"This included more interest from international companies looking to set up a base in the UK."

"In these difficult economic times, we expect businesses will look to relocate to more cost-competitive and high-quality property options, and Kent and Medway are ready to service this demand."

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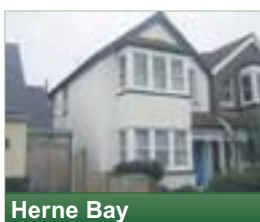
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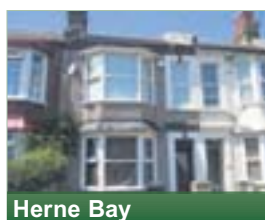
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33yr old, 5ft11, non-smoker, with GSOH, I enjoy travelling, cinema, reading, rock concerts, yoga and meals out. WLTm intelligent, honest man to make me laugh. Box 885810 **1**

THE TRUTH ABOUT RUTH

I'm Ruth, hard-working, kind, caring, 33, brown hair, brown eyes, nice smile, seeking down-to-earth and loving male to get to know and see what happens! Box 901072 **1**

FUN-LOVING FEMALE

Attractive, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, WLTm intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Turnbridge Wells. Box 308734 **1**

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Bubbly, genuine, honest, caring, mum of 1, 34, dark hair, blue eyes, loves nights in, seeking male, 30-40, with GSOH, for love and all. Box 437041 **1**

ALONG THE SHORE

Brunette female, 36yrs old, single mum, enjoys socialising, DIY, romantic moments and family activities. WLTm a male with similar interests for friendship, maybe more. Box 442393 **1**

HISTORIC MEETING?

Mum of three, 36, mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693 **1**

LOVE TO LOVE YOU

Lovely female, 36, 5ft4, medium-large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual! Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 438102 **1**

MEND A BROKEN HEART

Single mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 508053 **1**

SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666 **1**

FROM ME TO YOU

Tall leggy brunette, 38, recently bereaved, enjoys meals out or nights in, dry white wine, a good movie & cuddles, seeking a male for companionship. Box 887404 **1**

COOK UP A STORM

Turnbridge Wells lady, brown hair/eyes, 38, I'm a teacher and love theatre, reading, cinema, swimming, travel. Looking for like minded chap for happy times. Box 444923 **1**

A-STAR LOVE

Bright bubbly curvy female, 38, a teacher, loves reading, travelling, swimming, cooking, WLTm adventurous male to share life and hopefully more with. Turnbridge Wells. Box 444628 **1**

LOVE AND HUGS REQUIRED

Fun-loving, curvaceous 42yr old, sports loving, slightly 'mad', lots of love to give, suffering from neglect. Needing TLC and hugs - can you help? Box 887854 **1**

YOU COULD BE THE ONE

Attractive young looking 42yr old, size 12, genuine, honest, caring, seeking male who enjoys music, theatre, cinema, for loving relationship. Box 444681 **1**

ATTRACTIVE

Professional female, 43, enjoys dancing, walking, reading and cooking. WLTm an intelligent professional male, who can hold a good conversation, for a relationship. Box 444822 **1**

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Passionate and fun-loving 43yr old female, enjoys clubbing, meals out and cooking, WLTm a male to share evenings out with. Box 445225 **1**

SIMILAR INTERESTS

Bubbly, divorced mum of 2, medium-large build, 5ft4, I'm 44, have a GSOH and enjoy cinema, pubs, socialising, etc. Box 445420 **1**

LOVING, CARING & HONEST

Hard working single mum, young 44yr old, 5ft5, medium build, enjoys dining out, holidays, cinema and walks, WLTm a caring and genuine male for friendship/relationship. Box 444751 **1**

DEAL OR NO DEAL? (IN DEAL)

Deaf-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384 **1**

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Understanding, caring female, 45, 5ft4, medium build, brown hair, likes cinema, animals, music, romantic puns, seeking male for cuddles, hugs and more. Box 444875 **1**

MOVING ON FROM FRIENDSHIP

Hi I'm 45, 5ft6, largish build, blue eyes, non-smoker/driver, devoted Mum, seeking male to share life with, walks, beaches and more. Canterbury. Box 440592 **1**

COULD IT BE YOU?

Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft8, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 888900 **1**

AND ALL THAT JAZZ

Warm, radiant, witty, intelligent, attractive, black female, Christian, 44, likes music, jazz, travel, art, restaurants, theatre, seeking a cultured, NS, intelligent, solvent gentleman. Box 433075 **1**

NICE BOTTLE OF WINE

Lovely, glossy, brunette, 39yr old, petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out, WLTm a professional, loving and tactile male for a relationship. Box 442651 **1**

FUTURE FUN, PASSION & ADVENTURE!

Separated brilliant brunette, 39, single mum, 5ft7, likes swimming and house music, WLTm a kind and considerate tall white male with dark shoulder length hair. Box 445684 **1**

ANIMAL LOVER?

Nurse, 37yrs, 2 kids, 5ft8, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes the gym, cooking, swimming, salsa dancing, looking for a kind, caring, loyal male Box 431557 **1**

NO TIES

Long, bored, professional Turnbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLTm slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for companionship, fun, love and laughter. Box 445373 **1**

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

Hello, I'm Nikki, 41yr young, 5ft1, enjoys dining out, cinema and dancing, seeking a male for friendship, possible romance and fun times. Box 444796 **1**

YOU'LL SMILE IF YOU DIAL

Bubbly 40yr old female, enjoys beaches, puns, clubs, WLTm a like-minded, caring male to share fun times with. Box 435102 **1**

EVERLASTING LOVE

Beautiful black female, 46, WLTm a caring, gentle and loving gentleman, 45-60, 5ft10+, pref a bit sporty, for a everlasting relationship. Turnbridge Wells Box 445407 **1**

ETERNALLY YOURS

Easysonging woman, likes most things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with! Box 436810 **1**

IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT!

44yr old female, blonde hair, 5ft5, slim, easysonging, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with! Box 436810 **1**

PROVE ME WRONG!

Young looking female, 47, divorced, NS, bubbly and friendly, loves motor-bikes, animals, music and holidays abroad, WLTm a loyal, considerate and honest male. Eastbourne Box 445713 **1**

HAPPY GO LUCKY

Sincere, happy woman, with GSOH. I'm 5ft6, with short brown hair, brown eyes, I have lots of interests and WLTm similar guy Box 895019 **1**

LET'S TAKE A RIDE

Hi, I'm Laura, 47, friendly, honest, love motor-biking, WLTm gentleman interested in bikes, walks, holidays, the countryside, museums, castles, and perhaps love! Box 440397 **1**

SANDY SEEKS DANNY

Slim, petite Sandy, 46, brown hair, green eyes, no lies, loves socialising, eating out etc. GSOH, seeking trustworthy, honest man for partnership and mutual affection. Box 440100 **1**

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?

Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444366 **1**

BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER

Bubbly, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy Box 425952 **1**

DIG DEEPER

Genuine, friendly female, 49, likes walks, gardening, nights in, seeking genuine, friendly male, 45-55. Dover Box 435441 **1**

JUST IMAGINE

Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easysonging single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTm genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562 **1**

HELLO BOYS!

Curvy brunette, 50, 5ft5, curly, brunette, green eyes, WLTm a spontaneous, caring, tallish man to make me smile and feel good again. Box 888662 **1**

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS

Hi, I'm Teresa, 53yr young, like animals, gardening and ordinary things! WLTm a nice man, my age or younger, for a possible relationship. Box 445707 **1**

COAST AND COUNTRY

Hi, I'm a kind female, 52, slim, 5ft3, dark hair. I like music, dancing, reading, cook, countryside. Seeking kind, genuine man, 45-60, for LTR. Box 430302 **1**

MAKE ME LAUGH, MAKE ME YOURS

Hi there, kind-hearted 57yr old sincere lady, non-smoker, recently separated, seeking kind, honest gent for friendship first and to make me laugh. Box 440637 **1**

A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP

Semi-retired nurse, 58, likes movies, walking, music, WLTm male 58-62, kind, caring, for companionship/more. Box 443795 **1**

PERHAPS... PERHAPS...

Beautiful brunette, 61, size 12, brown eyes, likes dancing, theatre and socialising with friends, WLTm a non-smoking male with GSOH for friendship, perhaps love. Box 445555 **1**

MAKE ME PURR

Happy-go-lucky lady, nice smile, 62, 5ft3, medium build, brown hair/eyes, enjoys dancing, walking, eating in, animals, seeking loving man for friendship, long-term relationship. Box 443171 **1**

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Glamorous blonde, 58, I'm friendly and enjoy photography, country walks, antiques, gardening etc. Non-smoker, divorced, 5ft4, average build, WLTm attractive guy, easy-to-get-on-with, 55-62, with GSOH. Box 445603 **1**

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Good-looking male, 25, tall and slim, love walking, listening to rock band, attending church, WLTm a kind and caring female, age unimportant to connect with. Box 445553 **1**

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Outgoing, black male, 27, average build, likes to enjoy life to the full, looking for a loving female for friendship and more. Box 886212 **1**

HOW CAN YOU RESIST?

Down-to-earth loveable guy, 30, 5ft8, stocky, blonde hair/blue eyes, likes the finer things in life, going out, eating in, pubs, WLTm genuine girl for LTR. Box 441947 **1**

TLC ON OFFER

Tall chap, 31, 6ft, dark hair/blue eyes, I'd like to meet a kind and caring woman for romantic times. Box 445667 **1**

WHAT A PERFORMANCE!

31 year old magician, who is looking for a lady who is fun-loving to bring magic into my life! Box 893857 **1**

LOVING

Outgoing male, 34, loves bowling and cosy nights in, WLTm an outgoing, bubbly and kind-hearted female to spend the rest of my life with. Box 445567 **1**

CALL ME UP...

Civil servant, 36, caring, sharing, GSOH, brown eyes, short brown hair, 5ft11, likes the gym, pubs, travelling, reading, cooking, music, seeking female with GSOH. Box 444550 **1**

EVERYTHING I DO

Lee, driver, 36yr old, 6ft3, dark hair, like pubs, clubs, wine bars, places of interest, sports and reading, WLTm woman for friendship and romance. Box 889720 **1**

IS SOMEONE OUT THERE?

Outgoing and fun-loving male, 38, 5ft10, no children, living in hope of finding Miss Right, WLTm a lady for friendship and days out. Box 885881 **1**

TRUSTWORTHY

Margate man, 37, 6ft3, dark hair, nice big smile. I work in residential care which I love. I'm down-to-earth, kind, tactile, with a GSOH. Box 423437 **1**

COME GET ME

Separated night worker, 39, likes cooking, DIY, watching documentaries, looking for a slim, attractive female, 30-40, pref a fun-loving, honest, hard-working lady as well. Box 885698 **1**

TO THE TUNE OF LOVE

WLTm a genuine female for fun and friendship, I'm 40, very friendly and outgoing, 5ft10, 12 stone, 30-40, sitting still Ring to find out more! Box 445590 **1**

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DON'T FORGET THIS ONE!

Hi, I'm Steve, 40s, 6ft2, muscular build, keen on pubs and sport, WLTm a female, 40-46, for an everlasting relationship. Box 445541 **1**

FUN AND CUDDLY

42yr old male, 5ft7, blue eyes, enjoys cinema, walking, swimming and cosy nights in, seeking a female to rescue and be happy with. Box 443933 **1**

A NICE GUY

Hello, I'm 6ft, 6ft, 54, interests, include: eating out, cinema, swimming, WLTm lady with similar interests and GSOH. Box 445650 **1**

SOUND LIKE YOU?

Single dad, honest and easysonging. I'm 45, 6ft3, brown hair/green eyes, average build, and I'm looking for a caring female. Box 445652 **1**

TO SHARE MY LIFE

Active male, 45, 6'2", medium build, blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys most things in life, especially travelling and adventures. Seeking female for companionship. Box 920905 **1**

SOMEONE TO SHARE LOVE WITH

MOTORS NEWS



Hidsons Seat revamp defies recession talk

MAYOR of Maidstone Cllr Denise Joy officially re-opened Hidsons Seat Maidstone site after a £10,000 refurbishment.

Hidsons' marketing manager Vicky Plevin said the investment was a "show of confidence at a time when people are trying to talk the country and motor trade into a recession".

The new look reflects the Spanish brand's positioning as the VW group's affordable sporting marque and Hidsons' brand manager John Davies said it coincided with the recent launch of the sharply styled Ibiza supermini (pictured) and heralded the Cupra performance version.



Skoda BlueLine follows MINI route to success

SKODA is going after the Mini-look with this Fabia BlueLine limited edition.

Just 500 will be made featuring a special package – Mini-esque white roof, new 15-inch alloys and lowered suspension – and showing how stylish the five-door Czech-built supermini can look.

The BlueLine is also a bargain that brings £750 of add-ons for a premium of just £160 against the Fabia 2 upon which it is based. The 1.2 70bhp petrol BlueLine costs £9,990, while the 1.4 80bhp diesel costs £11,450.



Small IQ shows just how clever Toyota's become

TOYOTA'S IQ label for its equally abbreviated new city car will highlight the model's genius and flatter people bright enough to buy it.

Order books are open for January delivery, priced from £9,495 – not cheap for a 'three and a bit-seater' against desirable rivals like the Fiat 500.

However, the IQ comes with 15-inch alloys and lots of goodies, nine airbags and an average fuel consumption of around 65mpg plus road tax-exempt 99g/km of CO2 emissions to sweeten the deal.



HEAP BIG 'UN: Despite it's rather ungainly styling Peugeot's Partner Tepee handles and rides better than the shape suggests and proves to be a remarkably economical car

Peugeot Partner people car will win you over in the end

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of the Partner/Berlingo van. This explains the improved driving dynamics, aided by decent engines.

Our test car had the top spec trim and 107bhp 1.6-litre diesel engine pairing – the Outdoor HDi 110 (£15,305).

It just purred and economy was exceptional – the onboard computer rarely showed less than 40mpg and averaged around 50mpg.

We had just one gripe; the rear seats don't rake to allow those in the back to sleep easier on long runs, but the Tepee does so much else: it is a brilliant picnic wagon inside or out with sliding rear doors, versatile seating, all that storage and a huge and sheltering lift-up tailgate clearing the heads of people well over six foot.

I particularly liked the 'letterbox' shelving above the front seats – great for all the travel documents and so on for a journey like ours.

The test car also had the £550 Zenith roof with extra vents, rooflockers and more glazing to make the cabin even airier.

For budget practicality, the Tepee is hard to beat.

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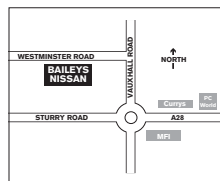


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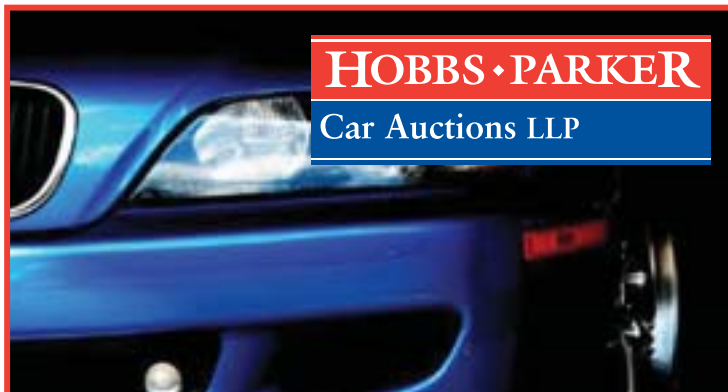
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Location: Margate

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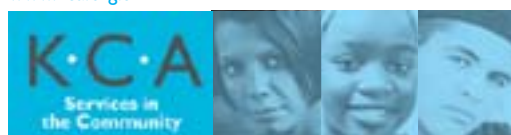
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Masterclass lecture by marketing guru

WORLD-renowned marketing strategist Dr Paul Fifield will be speaking in Kent next month.

Dr Fifield is giving a presentation called Marketing in a Recession, on Wednesday, November 12, during a Chartered Institute of Marketing event at Kings Hill conference centre, West Malling. He will explain that recessions are not always negative and that benefits can be gained during a credit crunch.

Dr Fifield said: "Downturns have always been with us. For a lot of people, though, this will be their first recession and they are understandably concerned, but why look on the bleak side?"

The lecture is open to all, and each delegate will receive a copy of his forthcoming book, Masterclass. To book, visit www.cimkent.co.uk.

Brand new tool will help protect image

GETTING the name and branding of a new product right is crucial to success.

But many businesses invest time and money in developing names and identities only to find that others have legal rights to them.

Now Business Link is offering a helping hand in choosing the right name and this month has introduced a 'company name and trade mark checker' tool to its website: www.businesslink.gov.uk/south-east/namechecker.

Richard Green, adviser manager, said: "Choosing a viable company name and ensuring you don't infringe trademarks is an important stage in developing the image and identity of your business."

Agency's award delight

WARD & Partners has been awarded the title of Best Estate Agency for Kent.

The tribute came in the Daily Mail UK Property Awards 2008.

The award will be presented at a gala dinner at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, London, on Friday.

Aldo Sotgiu, managing director of the firm's north and east Kent area, said: "These awards mean a lot to myself, my fellow managing director Lee Crane and all the team."

Ward & Partners has 44 branches throughout the county.

Banking on a return to sensible lending



TO THE RESCUE: Chancellor Alistair Darling wants banks to start lending to SMEs at 2007 levels

■ BY TONY PATEY

FINALLY there is some good news on the horizon for small businesses across the county.

Banks have been told by the Government to roll back the clocks and start lending to smaller firms at the sort of levels seen in 2007.

Up until now, the main reason for the reluctance has been banks have been frightened to lend to each other, but over the last days positive signs indicate cash might start flowing again with a lower lending rate between them – the so-called Libor (London Inter-Bank Offered Rate) – hopefully fuelling the revival.

In fact, although Kent firms have not found it a bed of roses with banks recently, banks are still very much in business and firms with good track records are still getting help.

Barclays Commercial Bank said figures gleaned nationally have been mirrored in the county – and if they are to be believed they show the commercial landscape is not all doom and gloom.

Research on loans levels by UK small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with £1 million-plus turnovers shows that since the beginning of 2008, 16 per cent of companies have taken out loans of £500,000 or more, an increase of three per cent on the same period of 2007.

Roger Cowap, Barclays area corporate director for Kent, said: "National figures are reflected locally where we have already funded significant deals this year.

"There is a perception that we are declining most loan applications, but as long as a business has a strong management team and a good proposition then we want to help and in this section of the market over nine out of ten loan applications are successful. We are very much open for business."

Dr Richard Roberts, SME market analysis director, said: "Overall, we have seen a slight increase in loan applications in recent months, in contrast to the trend in 2006/07, while application success rates for established SME customers remain at over 90 per cent.

"The findings of the study indicate that established SMEs are borrowing to capitalise on business growth opportunities and are receiving the support from lenders to do so.

"These figures go against any suggestions that UK SMEs are experiencing limited growth potential and indicates confidence despite current market conditions.

"Many UK enterprises are in a relatively strong position to borrow and this should help these firms to benefit from the upside of the business cycle over the next few years"

The research also comes as the Bank of England continues to maintain its stance on curbing further inflationary pressure by not dropping interest rates.

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NEW BLOOD: Phil Relf knows relegation from Division One has increased the need for young talent

Relf: the pressure is on

CRICKET

KENT Academy coach Phil Relf completes a year in the job this month knowing the pressure is on him to bridge the gap between the club's 2nd XI and the first team.

With Kent relegated from Division One of the County Championship, combined with the loss of Matt Walker and Neil Dexter, the need for new young talent has never been greater.

Problems filling the number three spot in the Kent batting line-up have yet to be addressed as both James Tredwell and Geraint Jones failed to impress to any great degree when given the opportunity. Kent captain

Rob Key held a meeting with the club management last week, which included Relf, to discuss opportunities for the county's young players. Relf, who took over from Paul Farbrace last year, knows he will be judged on the quality of players he oversees as they make the transition from 2nd XI cricket to the first-class game.

He said: "There's additional pressure now and rightly so, because if your job is Academy director and your goal is to pro-

duce players who are going to be match-winners in first-class cricket, and you are not doing that, you are not doing your job."

"These things do need time, but with the investment in our youth programme and the Academy, we have got to start producing players."

"There will be opportunities with us in Division Two, but the young lads have got to earn the right to play there, rather than be put in just for the sake of it."

"It would be nice for a Sam Northeast, Alex Blake or Warren Lee to be given a run of games, not just judged on one game, so we find out about them."

Brummies bring an end to Crusaders' run

KENT Crusaders were brought back down to earth with a bump as their winning run was ended in the opening league match of the season against Birmingham Athletics.

The Canterbury-based side went into the match in buoyant mood after five successive wins in the Patron's Cup.

They began well and built an 11-point lead at one stage, but the Midlands club hit back.

A 22-6 run saw Birmingham lead early in the fourth quarter and despite a determined comeback, the Crusaders lost 84-77.

This Saturday they are again on the road, visiting a strong Leeds Carnegie side on Saturday.

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Gills boss Mark Stimson explains his decision to transfer-list Andrew Crofts

Clewlow bags brace

MEL Clewlow scored twice as Canterbury Ladies finally posted their first win of the season at the fifth attempt.

The Great Britain international netted either side of half-time and a third from Cathy Gilliat-Smith set up a 3-2 win away to Poynton Ladies. The victory ended a run of four draws and lifted them up to fourth in the Premier Division.

In the Men's Conference East, Canterbury came from behind to maintain their 100 per cent record.

Lloyd Norris-Jones scored his seventh goal in three games, while Andy Magro, Matt Harper and Ed Butcher were also on target in the 4-1 win against Chelmsford.

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PRICELESS: Ian Pulman (left) and Dan Wisker scored for Whitstable in Saturday's crucial game as they came from a goal behind to win against Crowborough

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Oystermen storm back to keep revival on track

FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Whitstable Town 3

Pulman 63, Wisker 79

Crowborough Athletic 1

Gordon 59

Whitstable starting XI



Subs used: Perona (Gooding 50); Cess (Munday 78); Denly (Wisker 89)

WINNING ugly is an enviable skill in football and goals from Ian Pulman and Dan Wisker saw Whitstable Town come from behind to triumph in a scrappy game they could not afford to lose.

After one victory in their opening nine league games, the Oystermen's victory against fellow strugglers Crowborough was their third win in four matches.

While Town manager Marc Seager was cautious about whether the sequence meant the team's problems were behind them, he was unconcerned about the manner of victory.

He said: "I know we are a good team but my problem is I don't know which side is going to turn up."

"When we won the Kent League not every game was pretty, but we have ground out a result with by no means a great performance. We have played better than that this season and lost."

"I would like to be able to say yes we have turned the corner, but whenever I have praised the team this season, we then had a shocker."

Although almost three-quarters of the season remain, the meeting of two sides in the bottom four added extra significance to the match at the Belmont.

Crowborough would have moved ahead of Whitstable with victory and the result looked on the cards when they led at the break through Gavin Gordon's goal.

Although the home side never came close to finding their best form, an improved second half clinched the points.

First, Pulman, rejuvenated in the absence of the injured Dave Cory, scored at the second

attempt just after the hour mark. Wisker grabbed the winner 11 minutes from time with a cool finish, hours after signing a one-year contract with the club.

Seager said: "He's still got a lot to learn but he could be one of the best players in the league. He's a great lad, always looking to learn and I really believe he's one for the future."

The club have also announced a shirt sponsorship deal with Kent Reliance Building Society.

• Whitstable travelled to Dulwich Hamlet last night. Log on to www.yourcanterbury.co.uk for a report and reaction.

Late Darren dazzler bags cup win for Bay

FOOTBALL

BY YOURCANTERBURY REPORTER

Herne Bay 1

Marsden 90

Norton Sports 0

DARREN Marsden's injury-time strike ensured the landlords came out on top against their tenants in a tight Premier Division Cup tie on Saturday.

With the game drifting towards a goalless draw, the former Lordswood midfielder ensured Bay will take a lead into Friday's second leg with a superb finish in the closing seconds.

It was harsh on Norton, who created several good chances before Tom Price was sent off in the second-half.

The sides met in a league match in August, with Bay cruising to a 4-0 win against the newly-promoted County League champions. But since then, Norton have learned quickly and they were a different proposition on Saturday.

Bay, notionally the home side, began cautiously and handed the initiative to the visitors. In the opening quarter of an hour only poor finishing prevented them from taking the lead as they created several chances but failed to test Dan Eason in the Bay goal.

Barry Morgan's side gradually found their rhythm but were thwarted by goalkeeper Chris Smith. On the one occasion he was beaten, the



Herne Bay starting XI



Subs used: Harvey (Forster 56); King (B Brown 62)

post came to Norton's rescue.

Luke Harvey, who became a father two hours before kick-off, was introduced after the break and helped Bay get on top.

Within seconds he forced a hurried clearance which felt to Simon Brown, who was superbly



LATE WINNER: Herne Bay players congratulate Darren Marsden (second from right) after his goal, while Rob Goodger got stuck in during a closely-fought cup tie

denied by Smith at full stretch.

With Bay pushing forward in search of an opening goal, they were vulnerable to the counter attack. Twice Norton almost went ahead, only to be thwarted by fine blocks from Eason.

The winner came two minutes into injury time. Substitute Stuart King's corner was poor but a sliced clearance gave Bay a throw in deep in Norton territory. Steve Hanson found Marsden, who spun and found the top corner from the right hand side of the penalty area.

One positive for Morgan was a composed performance in defence from reserves' captain Dan Cook, who took the man-of-the-match award.

The second leg is at Winch's Field this Friday. Kick-off is at 7.45pm.



JOY: Dan Bonneywell (centre) celebrates Canterbury City's late equaliser

Bonney finish keeps Canterbury unbeaten

FOOTBALL

Canterbury City 1 APM Mears 1

DAN Bonneywell came to Canterbury City's rescue with a late goal to preserve the makeshift side's unbeaten record on Saturday.

The striker, who scored a hat-trick on his return from injury in the previous game, grabbed a late equaliser against fellow promotion chasers APM Mears, who are also unbeaten.

With captain Luke Lockhart, Wayne Fittall, Ashley Tuite and Scott Lawford among the players missing, City manager Dave Fairclough felt it was one of the most difficult games City had played since the club re-formed.

He said: "It showed the benefits of having a big squad. Eight potential first team players were missing but we battled through. APM thought they should have won and you have to give them credit for playing some very good football."

APM were promoted into the County League Division One East alongside City last season and are again among their chief rivals for the title.

The visitors took the lead on 24 minutes with a swift counter-attack which was coolly finished by Mark Roberts.

In reply, City created plenty of chances but APM's goalkeeper Alex Pilbeam was in great form. He pushed a Calum McGeehan free-kick on to the post and denied Harry Gower with his feet, while Royston Gough headed just wide.

Stand-in captain Dave Read marshalled the defence well and was instrumental in the equaliser 15 minutes from time. He saw his shot blocked but Bonneywell converted the rebound from close range.

The draw saw City's lead cut to six points. Their nearest challengers, University of Kent, are the opponents this Saturday.

City's 3-2 win against Betteshanger Welfare on the opening day of the season has been chalked off after their opponents withdrew from the league.

Elsewhere, Canterbury City have been named as Senior Club of the Year in the Canterbury and District Sports Awards 2008. Mick Santer also took the Coach of the Year title at the ceremony held at the University of Kent last Friday. Mat Keyte was runner-up in the Unsung Hero category.



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City fail to push the boat out against determined Henley

RUGBY

Henley 21 Canterbury 14

CANTERBURY suffered a bad day at the office as they were deservedly beaten by an efficient Henley side.

The seeds of defeat were sown even before the game began, as a road accident delayed the travelling party, which only arrived half an hour before kick-off.

Despite delaying the start by 15 minutes, Canterbury took time to get up to speed, by which time they trailed 10-0.

They finished the first-half strongly and when Gert De Kock converted Mike Melford's try, the deficit was cut to three points at the break.

The visitors had the momentum but handed the initiative to Henley with a sloppy mistake which was punished by a try. A succession of penalties took the score to 21-7 and any hopes of a comeback were dashed when prop Mike Livesey was dismissed for a second booking.

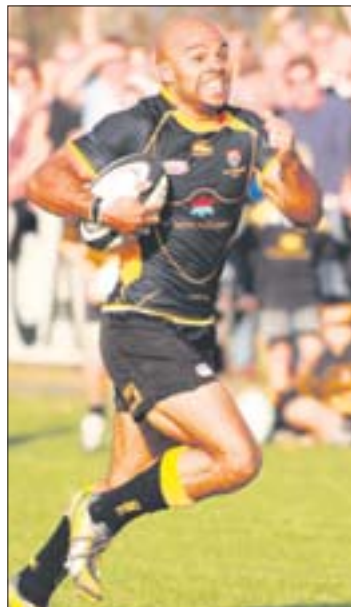
James Birmage scored a late try to earn Canterbury a bonus point, but it was the most they deserved on a disappointing afternoon.

This Saturday they host struggling Chinnor.

Elsewhere, Canterbury have been handed another home draw in the EDF Energy National Trophy after being paired with Exmouth in the second round.

Danny Vaughan's side made light work of Staines earlier this month, running out 45-8 winners.

Canterbury will again start as favourites as they take on a Devon side struggling one level below them in South West 1. Exmouth are second bottom, but have already tasted victory in



CONSOLATION: Mike Melford's try could not prevent Canterbury slipping to defeat

Kent this season after beating Bromley in the first round.

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